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SUBJ: RENOVATION WORK AT CHANCERY

REF: O-I TO ST. MARS, SY/FO DTD 12/11/74 (NOTAL)

1. ON JANUARY 6, 1975, EXTENSIVE RENOVATION WORK IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE CHANCERY, U.S. EMBASSY, BANGKOK. THE CONTRACTOR INTENDS TO INITIATE THE RENOVATION WORK AT THE FIRST FLOOR LEVEL OF THE CHANCERY. THE WORK WILL BE DONE CONCURRENTLY IN THREE SEPARATE AREAS OF THE BUILDING.

2. THE WORK SCHEDULE IS FROM 0800 UNTIL 2200 HOURS, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND IS SCHEDULED TO REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS FOR COMPLETION OF THE FIRST FLOOR PHASE.

3. THIS WORK WILL BE IN A NON SENSITIVE AREA OF THE CHANCERY AND WILL NOT REQUIRE SEABEE OR MARINE SURVEILLANCE BEYOND THAT PROVIDED BY THE POST.

4. BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, RENOVATION WORK WILL COMMENCE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE CHANCERY. THE WORK SCHEDULE WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT PERFORMED AT THE FIRST FLOOR LEVEL. HOWEVER THIS AREA IS A SECURITY SENSITIVE AREA AND THE WORK PROJECT WILL REQUIRE SEABEE

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SURVEILLANCE AND MARINE ESCORTS.

5. LATE IN FEBRUARY, THE CONTRACTOR IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN RENOVATION WORK ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE CHANCERY WHICH ALSO HOUSES SECURITY SENSITIVE OFFICES. THE REQUIREMENT FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY AND CONSTRUCTION CREW SURVEILLANCE IS THE SAME AS THAT REQUIRED FOR THE WORK ON THE SECOND FLOOR. UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK ON THE THIRD FLOOR, THE CONTRACTOR WILL PERFORM RENOVATION WORK ON THE ROOF OF THE CHANCERY BUILDING AS WELL AS WORK ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING.

6. THE RENOVATION PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN APRIL 1975.

7. CAREFUL ANALYSES OF THE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THIS PROJECT REFLECT THAT BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1975, THE POST WILL REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF THREE SEABEES FOR TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE AND SIX MARINE WATCHSTANDERS FOR ESCORT DUTIES AND ADDITIONAL POST ASSIGNMENTS. THESE PERSONNEL WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE SEABEE AT POST AND MEMBERS OF THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT. THEY SHOULD ARRIVE BANGKOK NLT JANUARY 25, 1975, IN ORDER TO BE BRIEFED ON THE SECURITY SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT REQUESTED COVERAGE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. KINTNER

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